

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 4 and 8, the application Title and Abstract are amended. No new matter is added. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Golub during the April 10 and April 12 telephone interviews. Applicants appreciate the Examiner verbally acknowledging that the claims contain allowable subject matter. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interviews is incorporated into the following remarks.

Claims 1, 4 and 8, and the application Title are amended as suggested by the Examiner. Further, the Abstract is amended as discussed with the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

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Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:
Amended Abstract

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